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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Documents AF-AG were cited in an Korean Office Action dated September 27, 2006. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed.

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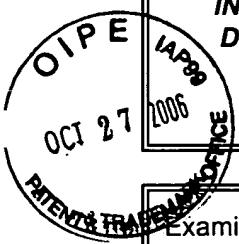
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